

1 AN ACT in relation to alcoholic liquor.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Liquor Control Act of 1934 is amended by  
5 changing Section 6-15 as follows:

6 (235 ILCS 5/6-15) (from Ch. 43, par. 130)

7 Sec. 6-15. Sale or delivery in State, political  
8 subdivision, or municipal buildings; liability insurance. No  
9 alcoholic liquors shall be sold or delivered in any building  
10 belonging to or under the control of the State or any  
11 political subdivision thereof except as provided in this Act.  
12 The corporate authorities of any city, village, incorporated  
13 town or township may provide by ordinance, however, that  
14 alcoholic liquor may be sold or delivered in any specifically  
15 designated building belonging to or under the control of the  
16 municipality or township, or in any building located on land  
17 under the control of the municipality; provided that such  
18 township complies with all applicable local ordinances in any  
19 incorporated area of the township. Alcoholic liquors may be  
20 delivered to and sold at any airport belonging to or under  
21 the control of a municipality of more than 25,000  
22 inhabitants, or in any building owned by a park district  
23 organized under the Park District Code, subject to the  
24 approval of the governing board of the district, or in any  
25 building or on any golf course owned by a forest preserve  
26 district organized under the Downstate Forest Preserve  
27 District Act, subject to the approval of the governing board  
28 of the district, or on the grounds within 500 feet of any  
29 building owned by a forest preserve district organized under  
30 the Downstate Forest Preserve District Act during times when  
31 food is dispensed for consumption within 500 feet of the

1 building from which the food is dispensed, subject to the  
2 approval of the governing board of the district, or in a  
3 building owned by a Local Mass Transit District organized  
4 under the Local Mass Transit District Act, subject to the  
5 approval of the governing Board of the District, or in  
6 Bicentennial Park, or on the premises of the City of Mendota  
7 Lake Park located adjacent to Route 51 in Mendota, Illinois,  
8 or on the premises of Camden Park in Milan, Illinois, or in  
9 the community center owned by the City of Loves Park that is  
10 located at 1000 River Park Drive in Loves Park, Illinois, or,  
11 in connection with the operation of an established food  
12 serving facility during times when food is dispensed for  
13 consumption on the premises, and at the following aquarium  
14 and museums located in public parks: Art Institute of  
15 Chicago, Chicago Academy of Sciences, Chicago Historical  
16 Society, Field Museum of Natural History, Museum of Science  
17 and Industry, DuSable Museum of African American History,  
18 John G. Shedd Aquarium and Adler Planetarium, or at Lakeview  
19 Museum of Arts and Sciences in Peoria, or in connection with  
20 the operation of the facilities of the Chicago Zoological  
21 Society or the Chicago Horticultural Society on land owned by  
22 the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, or in any  
23 building located on land owned by the Chicago Park District  
24 if approved by the Park District Commissioners, or on any  
25 land used for a golf course or for recreational purposes and  
26 owned by the Illinois International Port District if approved  
27 by the District's governing board, or at any airport, golf  
28 course, faculty center, or facility in which conference and  
29 convention type activities take place belonging to or under  
30 control of any State university or public community college  
31 district, provided that with respect to a facility for  
32 conference and convention type activities alcoholic liquors  
33 shall be limited to the use of the convention or conference  
34 participants or participants in cultural, political or

1 educational activities held in such facilities, and provided  
2 further that the faculty or staff of the State university or  
3 a public community college district, or members of an  
4 organization of students, alumni, faculty or staff of the  
5 State university or a public community college district are  
6 active participants in the conference or convention, or by a  
7 catering establishment which has rented facilities from a  
8 board of trustees of a public community college district, or,  
9 if approved by the District board, on land owned by the  
10 Metropolitan Sanitary District of Greater Chicago and leased  
11 to others for a term of at least 20 years. Nothing in this  
12 Section precludes the sale or delivery of alcoholic liquor in  
13 the form of original packaged goods in premises located at  
14 500 S. Racine in Chicago belonging to the University of  
15 Illinois and used primarily as a grocery store by a  
16 commercial tenant during the term of a lease that predates  
17 the University's acquisition of the premises; but the  
18 University shall have no power or authority to renew,  
19 transfer, or extend the lease with terms allowing the sale of  
20 alcoholic liquor; and the sale of alcoholic liquor shall be  
21 subject to all local laws and regulations. After the  
22 acquisition by Winnebago County of the property located at  
23 404 Elm Street in Rockford, a commercial tenant who sold  
24 alcoholic liquor at retail on a portion of the property under  
25 a valid license at the time of the acquisition may continue  
26 to do so for so long as the tenant and the County may agree  
27 under existing or future leases, subject to all local laws  
28 and regulations regarding the sale of alcoholic liquor. Each  
29 facility shall provide dram shop liability in maximum  
30 insurance coverage limits so as to save harmless the State,  
31 municipality, State university, airport, golf course, faculty  
32 center, facility in which conference and convention type  
33 activities take place, park district, Forest Preserve  
34 District, public community college district, aquarium,

1 museum, or sanitary district from all financial loss, damage  
2 or harm. Alcoholic liquors may be sold at retail in buildings  
3 of golf courses owned by municipalities in connection with  
4 the operation of an established food serving facility during  
5 times when food is dispensed for consumption upon the  
6 premises. Alcoholic liquors may be delivered to and sold at  
7 retail in any building owned by a fire protection district  
8 organized under the Fire Protection District Act, provided  
9 that such delivery and sale is approved by the board of  
10 trustees of the district, and provided further that such  
11 delivery and sale is limited to fundraising events and to a  
12 maximum of 6 events per year.

13 Alcoholic liquor may be delivered to and sold at retail  
14 in the Dorchester Senior Business Center owned by the Village  
15 of Dolton if the alcoholic liquor is sold or dispensed only  
16 in connection with organized functions for which the planned  
17 attendance is 20 or more persons, and if the person or  
18 facility selling or dispensing the alcoholic liquor has  
19 provided dram shop liability insurance in maximum limits so  
20 as to hold harmless the Village of Dolton and the State from  
21 all financial loss, damage and harm.

22 Alcoholic liquors may be delivered to and sold at retail  
23 in any building used as an Illinois State Armory provided:

24 (i) the Adjutant General's written consent to the  
25 issuance of a license to sell alcoholic liquor in such  
26 building is filed with the Commission;

27 (ii) the alcoholic liquor is sold or dispensed only  
28 in connection with organized functions held on special  
29 occasions;

30 (iii) the organized function is one for which the  
31 planned attendance is 25 or more persons; and

32 (iv) the facility selling or dispensing the  
33 alcoholic liquors has provided dram shop liability  
34 insurance in maximum limits so as to save harmless the

1 facility and the State from all financial loss, damage or  
2 harm.

3 Alcoholic liquors may be delivered to and sold at retail  
4 in the Chicago Civic Center, provided that:

5 (i) the written consent of the Public Building  
6 Commission which administers the Chicago Civic Center is  
7 filed with the Commission;

8 (ii) the alcoholic liquor is sold or dispensed only  
9 in connection with organized functions held on special  
10 occasions;

11 (iii) the organized function is one for which the  
12 planned attendance is 25 or more persons;

13 (iv) the facility selling or dispensing the  
14 alcoholic liquors has provided dram shop liability  
15 insurance in maximum limits so as to hold harmless the  
16 Civic Center, the City of Chicago and the State from all  
17 financial loss, damage or harm; and

18 (v) all applicable local ordinances are complied  
19 with.

20 Alcoholic liquors may be delivered or sold in any  
21 building belonging to or under the control of any city,  
22 village or incorporated town where more than 75% of the  
23 physical properties of the building is used for commercial or  
24 recreational purposes, and the building is located upon a  
25 pier extending into or over the waters of a navigable lake or  
26 stream or on the shore of a navigable lake or stream.  
27 Alcoholic liquor may be sold in buildings under the control  
28 of the Department of Natural Resources when written consent  
29 to the issuance of a license to sell alcoholic liquor in such  
30 buildings is filed with the Commission by the Department of  
31 Natural Resources. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
32 this Act, alcoholic liquor sold by a United States Army Corps  
33 of Engineers or Department of Natural Resources  
34 concessionaire who was operating on June 1, 1991 for

1 on-premises consumption only is not subject to the provisions  
2 of Articles IV and IX. Beer and wine may be sold on the  
3 premises of the Joliet Park District Stadium owned by the  
4 Joliet Park District when written consent to the issuance of  
5 a license to sell beer and wine in such premises is filed  
6 with the local liquor commissioner by the Joliet Park  
7 District. Beer and wine may be sold in buildings on the  
8 grounds of State veterans' homes when written consent to the  
9 issuance of a license to sell beer and wine in such buildings  
10 is filed with the Commission by the Department of Veterans'  
11 Affairs, and the facility shall provide dram shop liability  
12 in maximum insurance coverage limits so as to save the  
13 facility harmless from all financial loss, damage or harm.  
14 Such liquors may be delivered to and sold at any property  
15 owned or held under lease by a Metropolitan Pier and  
16 Exposition Authority or Metropolitan Exposition and  
17 Auditorium Authority.

18 Beer and wine may be sold and dispensed at professional  
19 sporting events and at professional concerts and other  
20 entertainment events conducted on premises owned by the  
21 Forest Preserve District of Kane County, subject to the  
22 control of the District Commissioners and applicable local  
23 law, provided that dram shop liability insurance is provided  
24 at maximum coverage limits so as to hold the District  
25 harmless from all financial loss, damage and harm.

26 Nothing in this Section shall preclude the sale or  
27 delivery of beer and wine at a State or county fair or the  
28 sale or delivery of beer or wine at a city fair in any  
29 otherwise lawful manner.

30 Alcoholic liquors may be sold at retail in buildings in  
31 State parks under the control of the Department of Natural  
32 Resources, provided:

- 33 a. the State park has overnight lodging facilities  
34 with some restaurant facilities or, not having overnight

1 lodging facilities, has restaurant facilities which serve  
2 complete luncheon and dinner or supper meals,

3 b. consent to the issuance of a license to sell  
4 alcoholic liquors in the buildings has been filed with  
5 the commission by the Department of Natural Resources,  
6 and

7 c. the alcoholic liquors are sold by the State park  
8 lodge or restaurant concessionaire only during the hours  
9 from 11 o'clock a.m. until 12 o'clock midnight.  
10 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,  
11 alcoholic liquor sold by the State park or restaurant  
12 concessionaire is not subject to the provisions of  
13 Articles IV and IX.

14 Alcoholic liquors may be sold at retail in buildings on  
15 properties under the control of the Historic Preservation  
16 Agency provided:

17 a. the property has overnight lodging facilities  
18 with some restaurant facilities or, not having overnight  
19 lodging facilities, has restaurant facilities which serve  
20 complete luncheon and dinner or supper meals,

21 b. consent to the issuance of a license to sell  
22 alcoholic liquors in the buildings has been filed with  
23 the commission by the Historic Preservation Agency, and

24 c. the alcoholic liquors are sold by the lodge or  
25 restaurant concessionaire only during the hours from 11  
26 o'clock a.m. until 12 o'clock midnight.

27 The sale of alcoholic liquors pursuant to this Section  
28 does not authorize the establishment and operation of  
29 facilities commonly called taverns, saloons, bars, cocktail  
30 lounges, and the like except as a part of lodge and  
31 restaurant facilities in State parks or golf courses owned by  
32 Forest Preserve Districts with a population of less than  
33 3,000,000 or municipalities or park districts.

34 Alcoholic liquors may be sold at retail in the

1 Springfield Administration Building of the Department of  
2 Transportation and the Illinois State Armory in Springfield;  
3 provided, that the controlling government authority may  
4 consent to such sales only if

5 a. the request is from a not-for-profit  
6 organization;

7 b. such sales would not impede normal operations of  
8 the departments involved;

9 c. the not-for-profit organization provides dram  
10 shop liability in maximum insurance coverage limits and  
11 agrees to defend, save harmless and indemnify the State  
12 of Illinois from all financial loss, damage or harm;

13 d. no such sale shall be made during normal working  
14 hours of the State of Illinois; and

15 e. the consent is in writing.

16 Alcoholic liquors may be sold at retail in buildings in  
17 recreational areas of river conservancy districts under the  
18 control of, or leased from, the river conservancy districts.  
19 Such sales are subject to reasonable local regulations as  
20 provided in Article IV; however, no such regulations may  
21 prohibit or substantially impair the sale of alcoholic  
22 liquors on Sundays or Holidays.

23 Alcoholic liquors may be provided in long term care  
24 facilities owned or operated by a county under Division 5-21  
25 or 5-22 of the Counties Code, when approved by the facility  
26 operator and not in conflict with the regulations of the  
27 Illinois Department of Public Health, to residents of the  
28 facility who have had their consumption of the alcoholic  
29 liquors provided approved in writing by a physician licensed  
30 to practice medicine in all its branches.

31 Alcoholic liquors may be delivered to and dispensed in  
32 State housing assigned to employees of the Department of  
33 Corrections. No person shall furnish or allow to be furnished  
34 any alcoholic liquors to any prisoner confined in any jail,

1 reformatory, prison or house of correction except upon a  
2 physician's prescription for medicinal purposes.

3 Alcoholic liquors may be sold at retail or dispensed at  
4 the Willard Ice Building in Springfield, at the State Library  
5 in Springfield, and at Illinois State Museum facilities by  
6 (1) an agency of the State, whether legislative, judicial or  
7 executive, provided that such agency first obtains written  
8 permission to sell or dispense alcoholic liquors from the  
9 controlling government authority, or by (2) a not-for-profit  
10 organization, provided that such organization:

11 a. Obtains written consent from the controlling  
12 government authority;

13 b. Sells or dispenses the alcoholic liquors in a  
14 manner that does not impair normal operations of State  
15 offices located in the building;

16 c. Sells or dispenses alcoholic liquors only in  
17 connection with an official activity in the building;

18 d. Provides, or its catering service provides, dram  
19 shop liability insurance in maximum coverage limits and  
20 in which the carrier agrees to defend, save harmless and  
21 indemnify the State of Illinois from all financial loss,  
22 damage or harm arising out of the selling or dispensing  
23 of alcoholic liquors.

24 Nothing in this Act shall prevent a not-for-profit  
25 organization or agency of the State from employing the  
26 services of a catering establishment for the selling or  
27 dispensing of alcoholic liquors at authorized functions.

28 The controlling government authority for the Willard Ice  
29 Building in Springfield shall be the Director of the  
30 Department of Revenue. The controlling government authority  
31 for Illinois State Museum facilities shall be the Director of  
32 the Illinois State Museum. The controlling government  
33 authority for the State Library in Springfield shall be the  
34 Secretary of State.

1           Alcoholic liquors may be delivered to and sold at retail  
2           or dispensed at any facility, property or building under the  
3           jurisdiction of the Historic Preservation Agency where the  
4           delivery, sale or dispensing is by (1) an agency of the  
5           State, whether legislative, judicial or executive, provided  
6           that such agency first obtains written permission to sell or  
7           dispense alcoholic liquors from a controlling government  
8           authority, or by (2) a not-for-profit organization provided  
9           that such organization:

10           a. Obtains written consent from the controlling  
11           government authority;

12           b. Sells or dispenses the alcoholic liquors in a  
13           manner that does not impair normal workings of State  
14           offices or operations located at the facility, property  
15           or building;

16           c. Sells or dispenses alcoholic liquors only in  
17           connection with an official activity of the  
18           not-for-profit organization in the facility, property or  
19           building;

20           d. Provides, or its catering service provides, dram  
21           shop liability insurance in maximum coverage limits and  
22           in which the carrier agrees to defend, save harmless and  
23           indemnify the State of Illinois from all financial loss,  
24           damage or harm arising out of the selling or dispensing  
25           of alcoholic liquors.

26           The controlling government authority for the Historic  
27           Preservation Agency shall be the Director of the Historic  
28           Preservation Agency.

29           Alcoholic liquors may be sold at retail or dispensed at  
30           the James R. Thompson Center in Chicago and 222 South College  
31           Street in Springfield, Illinois by (1) a commercial tenant or  
32           subtenant conducting business on the premises under a lease  
33           made pursuant to Section 405-315 of the Department of Central  
34           Management Services Law (20 ILCS 405/405-315), provided that

1 such tenant or subtenant who sells or dispenses alcoholic  
2 liquors shall procure and maintain dram shop liability  
3 insurance in maximum coverage limits and in which the carrier  
4 agrees to defend, indemnify and save harmless the State of  
5 Illinois from all financial loss, damage or harm arising out  
6 of the sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquors, or by (2) an  
7 agency of the State, whether legislative, judicial or  
8 executive, provided that such agency first obtains written  
9 permission to sell or dispense alcoholic liquors from the  
10 Director of Central Management Services, or by (3) a  
11 not-for-profit organization, provided that such organization:

12 a. Obtains written consent from the Department of  
13 Central Management Services;

14 b. Sells or dispenses the alcoholic liquors in a  
15 manner that does not impair normal operations of State  
16 offices located in the building;

17 c. Sells or dispenses alcoholic liquors only in  
18 connection with an official activity in the building;

19 d. Provides, or its catering service provides, dram  
20 shop liability insurance in maximum coverage limits and  
21 in which the carrier agrees to defend, save harmless and  
22 indemnify the State of Illinois from all financial loss,  
23 damage or harm arising out of the selling or dispensing  
24 of alcoholic liquors.

25 Nothing in this Act shall prevent a not-for-profit  
26 organization or agency of the State from employing the  
27 services of a catering establishment for the selling or  
28 dispensing of alcoholic liquors at functions authorized by  
29 the Director of Central Management Services.

30 Alcoholic liquors may be sold or delivered at any  
31 facility owned by the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority  
32 provided that dram shop liability insurance has been made  
33 available in a form, with such coverage and in such amounts  
34 as the Authority reasonably determines is necessary.

1           Alcoholic liquors may be sold at retail or dispensed at  
2           the Rockford State Office Building by (1) an agency of the  
3           State, whether legislative, judicial or executive, provided  
4           that such agency first obtains written permission to sell or  
5           dispense alcoholic liquors from the Department of Central  
6           Management Services, or by (2) a not-for-profit organization,  
7           provided that such organization:

8           a.   Obtains written consent from the Department of  
9           Central Management Services;

10          b.   Sells or dispenses the alcoholic liquors in a  
11          manner that does not impair normal operations of State  
12          offices located in the building;

13          c.   Sells or dispenses alcoholic liquors only in  
14          connection with an official activity in the building;

15          d.   Provides, or its catering service provides, dram  
16          shop liability insurance in maximum coverage limits and  
17          in which the carrier agrees to defend, save harmless and  
18          indemnify the State of Illinois from all financial loss,  
19          damage or harm arising out of the selling or dispensing  
20          of alcoholic liquors.

21          Nothing in this Act shall prevent a not-for-profit  
22          organization or agency of the State from employing the  
23          services of a catering establishment for the selling or  
24          dispensing of alcoholic liquors at functions authorized by  
25          the Department of Central Management Services.

26          Alcoholic liquors may be sold or delivered in a building  
27          that is owned by McLean County, situated on land owned by the  
28          county in the City of Bloomington, and used by the McLean  
29          County Historical Society if the sale or delivery is approved  
30          by an ordinance adopted by the county board, and the  
31          municipality in which the building is located may not  
32          prohibit that sale or delivery, notwithstanding any other  
33          provision of this Section. The regulation of the sale and  
34          delivery of alcoholic liquor in a building that is owned by

1 McLean County, situated on land owned by the county, and used  
2 by the McLean County Historical Society as provided in this  
3 paragraph is an exclusive power and function of the State and  
4 is a denial and limitation under Article VII, Section 6,  
5 subsection (h) of the Illinois Constitution of the power of a  
6 home rule municipality to regulate that sale and delivery.

7 Alcoholic liquors may be sold or delivered in any  
8 building situated on land held in trust for any school  
9 district organized under Article 34 of the School Code, if  
10 the building is not used for school purposes and if the sale  
11 or delivery is approved by the board of education.

12 Alcoholic liquors may be sold or delivered in buildings  
13 owned by the Community Building Complex Committee of Boone  
14 County, Illinois if the person or facility selling or  
15 dispensing the alcoholic liquor has provided dram shop  
16 liability insurance with coverage and in amounts that the  
17 Committee reasonably determines are necessary.

18 Alcoholic liquors may be sold or delivered in the  
19 building located at 1200 Centerville Avenue in Belleville,  
20 Illinois and occupied by either the Belleville Area Special  
21 Education District or the Belleville Area Special Services  
22 Cooperative.

23 (Source: P.A. 90-14, eff. 7-1-97; 91-239, eff. 1-1-00;  
24 91-922, eff. 7-7-00.)